Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether these articles were signed articles?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They are not signed. They are pseudonymous articles. Otherwise there is no necessity for enquiry.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—How did the Government come to know that these articles were written by this man?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—From so many ways.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Did the Government make an enquiry whether the allegations were true?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Certainly.

Training of Police Officers in Vellore.

187. **Mr. K. G. Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many Vellore trained Police officers there are in the State now;

(b) why were they sent for such training;

(c) why not more officers in the Police service be given such training;

(d) how many crimes have been undetected by the Police during the year 1107?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 3.

(b) To get them trained efficiently for Police work.

(d) 96 (Anjikaimal 57 and Trichur 39.)

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—(c) May I know whether there is necessity now in the State only for three efficiently trained Police officers?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—That seems to be the view of the Government.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Any orders passed in that matter?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.— This answer is approved by the Government.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—May I know whether there were any other people prepared to undergo Vellore training without the cost being met by the Government?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Government had no offers.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Has the Government any objection to send them for Vellore training if they are prepared to meet their own expenses.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Government will consider.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Were there vacancies for these three men when they were sent for Vellore training?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They are all in the Department now. They were at first appointed on probation. It was then found necessary to send three men for getting trained. Probation only means that they have to undergo practical training.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—(d) The answer is 96. (Anjikaimal 57 and Trichur 39). May I know whether among the crimes undetected there are crimes of grave nature also?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon —I want notice.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the main reasons for these crimes being undetected like that?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—This is not quite correct because towards the end of the year some of these crimes may be detected.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Whether the figure is correct or not—if there are crimes undetected by the Police in the year 1107 I should like to know on what account they were undetected. Is it for want of Police force or efficiency?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Not for want of number of Police officers, but for various reasons. Detection is a work which depends upon luck also. There is a sort of chance in these things. At the same time trained officers will do much good work.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Apart from luck and chance, is not efficiency also a great criterion for detecting crimes?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Certainly.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know what percentage of the crime is undetected?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Roughly 10 per cent.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Vellore trained men were in charge of Divisions throughout the whole of 1107 or only towards the end of the year?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They were put in charge of Divisions very recently.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know how the percentage of detection of crimes in Cochin compare with the detection in the neighbouring provinces?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Ours stands far superior. It is in no way behind.

Scheme for supply of water at all times of the day throughout the year at Nemmara.

188. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Has the Government any scheme under consideration to supply drinking water at all times of the day throughout the year at Nemmara ?

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